

OUR FAIR LADY



Every U.S. citizen and taxpayer knows her—we own her. She is a symbol of our country for people throughout the world. She is, in fact, so familiar a figure that perhaps many of us never stop to think about the precise details and history of her unique presence.

SHE COMES FROM FRANCE. The statue commemorates the alliance of France and the United States during the American Revolution, and is a pledge of abiding friendship. The French people raised the entire cost of the statue by popular subscription. The model for the statue was the mother of Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor.

SHE WEARS GREEN MAKEUP and she's never had a bath. She is made from sheets of hammered copper supported on a steel frame. The exterior is never cleaned, since that would remove its patina, a protective verdigris resulting from oxidation. Cleaning would soon wear out the sheeting which is only about as thick as a silver dollar.

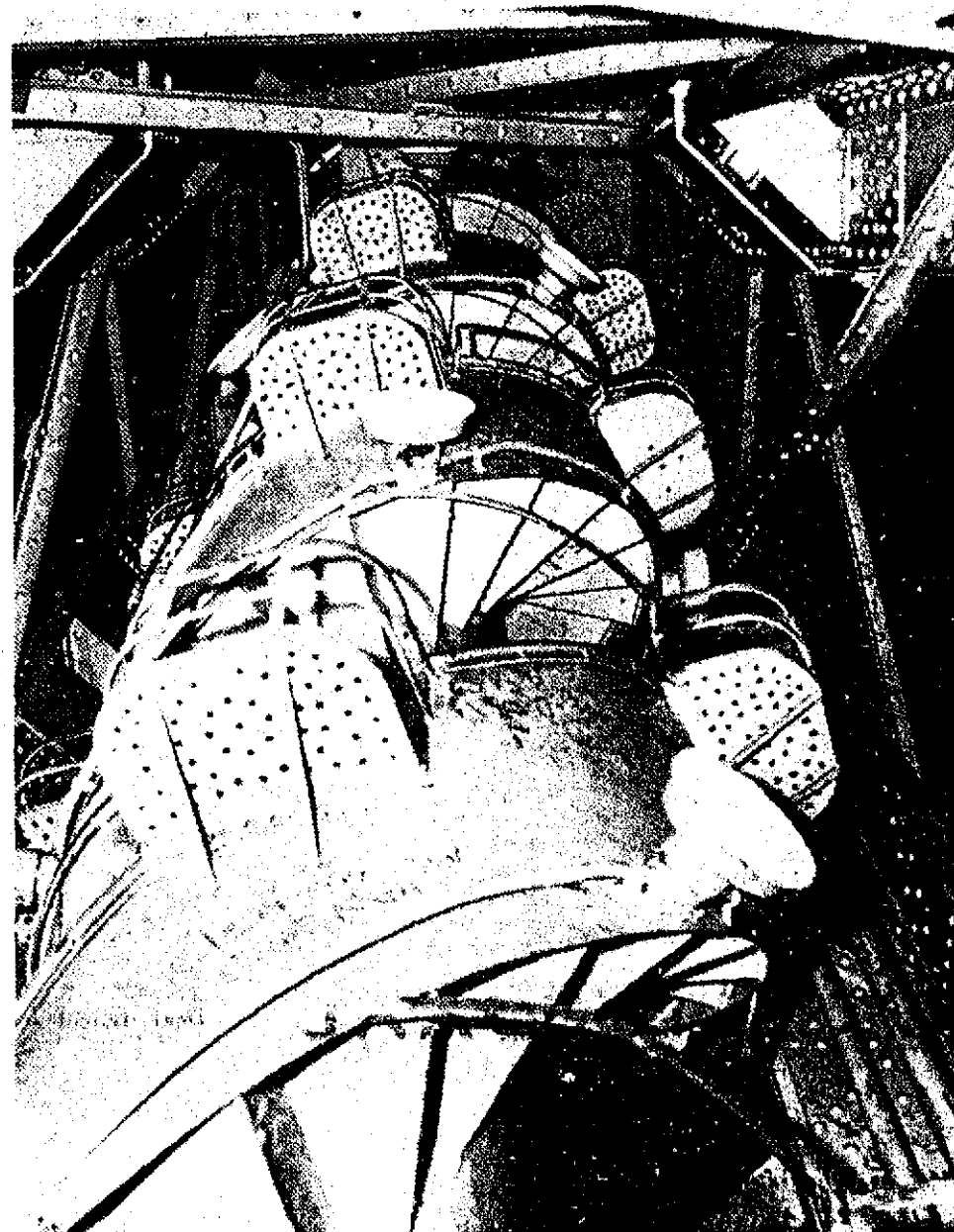
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH HER RIGHT ARM. The legend that it had been weakened by an explosion in Jersey in 1916 gave officials a welcome excuse to close the arm to visitors. The balcony round the torch can only hold ten people at a time, resulting in severe traffic problems.

SHE STANDS IN NEW YORK. Both New York and New Jersey share the waters around the island, but after much argument a pact between the two states was agreed on in 1833. New York policemen protect the island and the island's residents pay New York taxes.

HER ISLAND IS INHABITED. At present the island has a population of 21 persons, who make up the four families of the statue's staff members.

SHE FACES BROOKLYN. In spite of what Brooklyn people might claim, the positioning of the statue was probably determined by the shape of its base. The statue stands on the remains of old Fort Wood, which forms an 11-point star. For the sake of symmetry the statue faces the most prominent point.

SHE'S OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. Fog is the only thing which can prevent ferry sailings and keep visitors away. The lady has been unable to play hostess on only one occasion in the last 20 years.



Spiral staircase inside the statue leads to the observation platform beneath the crown.



Paris, 1884. The statue waits to be shipped to New York.



The statue was dedicated by President Cleveland on October 28, 1886.

"SEND THESE, THE HOMELESS, TEMPEST-TOST TO ME,
I LIFT MY LAMP BESIDE THE GOLDEN DOOR!"

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures.



SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A potluck supper and cards entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, November 16 beginning at 7 p.m. Host couples are: Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, and Miss Mary Roy Moses.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Chancel Choir Practice will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Westleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday night, November 18 in the home of Mrs. Kyler. All members are urged to be present.

The Night Current Missions Group of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will have their business and program meeting Monday November 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Miles Laha, 2201 South Main.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 19 in the home of Mrs. M. M. McCloaghan with Mrs. C. M. Agee, co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Taylor will have the program, "Legislation." Members are reminded that November 19 is the deadline for taking aprons to Joe's City Bakery for mailing to the VA Hospital Christmas Gift Shop.

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ansley Willett with Mrs. Cora Burke, co-hostess. Mill Lillie Clark will bring the program on Christmas decorations. Each member is asked to bring an arrangement using mums.

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will have a coffee in the home of Mrs. Lynn Harris Tuesday, November 19

at 10 a.m. Hostess will be members of Circle No. 1. This will be the first general meeting of the year. Mrs. Ray Lawrence will be the guest speaker.

Beryl Henry P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The executive committee will meet at 2:45. Mrs. N.W. Denty will have the program, "Your Child and the School Cafeteria." Sixth grade students will sing selection of patriotic songs. Baby-sitters will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

Brookwood P.T.A. Study Group will meet in the home of Mrs. Bobby Joe Lee at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 19. All parents are urged to attend.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Youth Choir Practice in the First Presbyterian Church, will be held at 3:45 p.m.

CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS Circle No. 4 of the W.S.C.S., First United Methodist Church met Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. Charles Wilson circle chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Edwin Ward opened the meeting with prayer. Potluck for all circles on December 19 was discussed. The Wilson Phillips offering was taken at this time.

Mrs. John Gardner gave the program. The devotional was taken from Mark, "Japan Youth, A Steady Change" was the main subject of the program. Cake and coffee were served to the 13 present.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Richard Van Horn and 2 sons, Joe and Scott, have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited 2 daughters, Mrs. Rita Comer and Mrs. Paula Bird, and their families.

Mrs. Colyer Cox, Hot Springs, is visiting Luther Hollamon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pool and Martin Pool Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rash, Bald Knob, are here this week to see the Calvin Smith family.



Inspired by the movie, "McKenna's Gold," soft gold foundation, beige into yellow eye make-up and gold-flecked eyes are the mistletoe must of the coming Christmas season. Make-up expert, John Robert Powers, says Indian summer is the newest holiday look. A shimmering head band is an ideal touch for this wampum pretty look.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

QUICK HENRY, THE PEST REMOVER

Dear Helen: Help!

I'm a college student rooming in an apartment building with a friend. Now another guy, George, moved in upstairs. He is lonely, so he comes down to our place. He suggested that he eat here and share expenses. Okay. But it hasn't ended there.

He's here 95 per cent of the time when he isn't at classes. He wakes up by banging on the door. He has very odd hours for sleeping, believe me! He is not a bad kid, but if he's going to live here, why doesn't he move in and share the rent?

Dear Henry: That's not a bad idea.

If you can't fight 'em, ask 'em to join you.—H.

Dear Helen: I am a 13-year-old girl and boys like me too much. I'm well developed, and I got started wrong. Now all the boys expect what I have given too freely. I'm getting so I can't stand boys as they are cruel and nasty, but I always think the next one will be different. He never is. I am very frightened that my mother and father will find out about my experiences. They both work long hours and I do about as I please. Girls hate me, and if I give up boys, I won't have anybody.

HATE MYSELF Dear H.M.: If you want to for her in your school counselor's office.

And remember:

Help for miserable teens is never as far away as you think. It's there for the asking.—H.

Dear Helen: I'm against marijuana and other illegal drugs. A LOT of kids in my town blow pot and take pills, etc. I have been told that if I associate with them I am as bad as they are.

I believe that everyone is entitled to his own values and beliefs, and why should I drop kids like,

just because they try what I don't like?

I'd never "turn on," but I don't want to turn THEM off.—TROUBLED

Dear Troubled: "To each his own values" is a worthy thought, but when it involves breaking the law, you must match it with another possibility: "Guilty by association."

If you want more than a very casual friendship with the turned-on crowd, you'd better examine your reason. Perhaps you're not so much loyal as tempted?—H.

Spun-Sugar Star Shows Spitfire Side

By JOAN CROSBY

NEA Entertainment Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Betsy Palmer, asked if she could remember the last time she lost her temper, thought for a second and said, "Why, I lost my temper this morning. My husband and I had a tug of war over my daughter's sweater. I wanted her to wear it to school, and they hadn't told me they had been outside and didn't need it. He tried to take the sweater out of my hand, and I turned on him like a puff adder."

So you see, it's not true that Betsy is all soft-spun sugar and gossamer. It is true that she is much, much nicer than the average person—and the majority of women in show business.

Betsy attributed her brief explosion to the fact that she is very tired because: as a good wife and mother, she is up at 7 every morning to see her daughter before she heads to school; as a good actress, she is starring on Broadway in "Cactus Flower"; and added to her busy schedule is the extra

Television Logs

Saturday

Afternoon

12:00 Movie "Visit to a Small Planet" 4
Movie "The Tinger" 6
Moby Dick-Mighty 11-12 (C)
12:30 Sports Highlights 3 (C)
Football Preview 7 (C)
Tommy Trent 11 (C)
Lone Ranger 12 (C)
12:45 NCAA Pregame Show 3-7 (C)
1:00 College Football 3-7 (C)
Movie "The Fighting Kentuckian" 11
Movie "Ten Days to Tulara" 12
1:10 Movie "Riding Shotgun" 6
1:30 Combat 4
2:30 Branded 4
Movie "The Big Trees" 6
Let's Talk Music 12 (C)
F Troop 4
Rawhide 11
Animal World 12 (C)
Wilburn Brothers 4 (C)
Car and Track 12 (C)
4:00 Wide World of Sports 3-7 (C)
Country Junction 4 (C)
Country Carnival 6 (C)
Wrestling 11 (C)

Night

6:00 Truth Or Consequences 3 (C)
Gene Williams 4 (C)
Grand Ole Opry 6 (C)
News 11-12 (C)
Lawrence Welk 3-7 (C)
Adam-12 4-6 (C)
Jackie Gleason 11-12 (C)
Get Smart 4-6 (C)
College Football 3-7 (C)
Ghost And Mrs. Muir 4-6 (C)
My Three Sons 11-12 (C)
Ernie Ford 4 (C)
8:00 Movie "Track Of The Cat" 6 (C)
Hogan's Heroes 11-12 (C)
8:30 Petticoat Junction 11-12 (C)
9:00 Jack Benny 4 (C)
Mannix 11-12 (C)
10:00 News 4-6-11-12 (C)
10:15 Movie "Sweet Bird Of Youth" 4 (C)
Movie "The Time Travelers" 6 (C)

chore of a television show, the Hallmark Hall of Fame production of "A Punt, A Pass and a Prayer," to be seen on NBC-TV Nov. 20.

"People say I'm always the same," she said. "That's not true. I don't lose my temper often, but when I do I'm either tired or someone has been working on me for a long time. The other day, during rehearsal, I was sitting quietly and someone came by and said, 'Why so sad, Betsy?' just because I wasn't smiling. If I'm not smiling, people chuck me under the chin and say, 'Where's that smile?' I want to hit 'em when they do."

Ed Ames had just completed a successful engagement at the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and he was heading back to his California home to rest for a month.

But don't bet on it. Big Ed, whose RCA Victor albums have been consistent best sellers, is one of the world's most energetic men. "I don't know where he gets all the energy," his petite wife, Sarita, said.

At the moment, Ed is busy launching his own production company which is seeking scripts for Broadway productions, with or without him in them, and signing artists for the company's record label.

An opponent of hard rock, and outspoken about it, Ed nevertheless has signed a rock group to record. "Tentatively we will call them The Human Touch, but that may be changed," he said. "But they will sing clean, happy songs, not acid, sex-laden, hate-filled songs."

Ed also is very close to signing for another TV series. But unlike Daniel Boone, which he left this year after four seasons as the Oxford-educated Indian, Mingo, this would be a musical variety series.



Mr. Ben Kahn models his own jaguar coat from his men's fur collection (left). From the Ben Kahn 1968-69 collection for women comes the Saga Pearl mink coat dress with cowl collar and jeweled belt (center) and the cheerah jumper with plunging neckline worn over black leotards (right)

10:30 News, Weather 3-7 (C)
Movie "Kimberly Jim" 11 (C)
10:45 Movie "The Children's Hour" 12
Movie "Midnight Lace" 3 (C)
11:00 Bill Anderson 7 (C)
11:30 Joey Bishop 7 (C)
10:00 News 4-6-11-12 (C)
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11:30 Joey Bishop 7 (C)
12:45 Joey Bishop 3 (C)
2:15 News 3 (C)

Sunday

Morning

6:30 Christopher Program 12 (C)
7:00 Colorful World 3 (C)
Sunrise Semester 11 (C)
Bob and His Buddies 12 (C)
7:25 Morning Devotional 6
7:30 Allen Revival Hour 3
Spiritual Hour 6 (C)
Venable Quartet 7 (C)
Arlene 11 (C)
8:00 Children's Gospel 3 (C)
Gospel Jubilee 4 (C)
Herald of Truth 6 (C)
Linus the Lionhearted 7
Tom and Jerry 11-12 (C)
Beatles 3-7 (C)
Gospel Jubilee 6 (C)
Aquaman 11-12 (C)
9:00 Linus the Lionhearted 3 (C)
Cathedral of Tomorrow 4 (C)
Bishop Sheen 7 (C)
Challenge '68 4 (C)
Sunday School 6 (C)
Face the Nation 11-12 (C)
Church Service 6
Church Service 3-4-7-12 (C)
The Answer 11 (C)
Faith for Today 11 (C)
11:30 Ark-La-Tex Forum 6
11:45 NFL Pre-Game 12 (C)

Afternoon

12:00 Directions 3 (C)
Meet The Press 4-6 (C)
King Kong 7 (C)
Big Picture 11 (C)
12:45 Pro Football 12 (C)
12:30 Issues and Answers 3 (C)
Pro Football 4-6 (C)
Church of Christ 7 (C)
NFL Pre-Game 11 (C)
1:00 Wrestling 3 (C)
College Football Highlights 7 (C)
Pro Football 11 (C)
2:00 Movie "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" 3
Avengers 7 (C)
3:00 Pro Football 4-6 (C)
Movie "Kid from Texas" 7 (C)
Pro Football 12 (C)
3:30 College Football Highlights 3 (C)
Pro Football 11 (C)
4:30 Northwestern Football 3 (C)
Arkansas Football 7 (C)
5:00 Avengers 3 (C)
5:30 News, Weather 7 (C)

Night

6:00 Land of the Giants 3-7 (C)
HEIDI 4-6 (C)
Lassie 11-12 (C)
6:30 Gentle Ben 11-12 (C)
7:00 FBI 3-7 (C)
8:00 Ed Sullivan 11-12 (C)
Movie "The Sons of Katie Elder" 3-7 (C)
Bonanza 4-6 (C)
Smoother Brothers 11-12 (C)
9:00 Phyllis Diller 4-6 (C)
Mission Impossible 11-12 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 4-6-11-12 (C)
10:15 Gene Williams 4 (C)
News 11-12 (C)
10:30 News, Weather 3-7 (C)
LSU Football 6 (C)
Fishing 11 (C)
Movie "The Sundowners" 12
10:45 Outcasts 3 (C)
11:00 World Tomorrow 6 (C)
Movie "Mister Cory" 7 (C)
11:30 Town Hall 6 (C)
11:45 News 3 (C)

Night

6:00 What's New 2
Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30 Arkansas Showcase 2
Movie 3 (C)
I Dream of Jennie 4-6 (C)
Movie 7 (C)
"The Magnificent Seven" 11-12 (C)
Gunsmoke 11-12 (C)
7:00 Economics 2
Rowan and Martin 4-6 (C)
7:30 Modern Math 2
Here's Lucy 11-12 (C)
8:00 French Chef 2
Movie 4 (C)
"The Buccaneer" 6 (C)
Movie 6 (C)
"El Cid" 11-12 (C)
Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12 (C)
8:30 Playing the Guitar 2
Peyton Place 3-7 (C)
Family Affair 11-12 (C)
9:00 Net Journal 3-7 (C)
Big Valley 3-7 (C)
Carol Burnett 11-12 (C)
10:00 News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11 (C)
10:30 Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)
Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)
Arkansas State Football 11 (C)
10:40 News-Paul Harvey 12 (C)
10:45 Movie 12
"Broken Lance" 11
11:30 Movie 11
"Invitation to a Wedding" 11
12:00 Evening Devotional 11
12:00 Evening Devotional 11

Monday

Morning

5:45 R.F.D. 4 (C)
5:55 Morning Devotional 4 (C)
6:00 Gene Williams 4 (C)
6:30 Economics 11
6:40 Morning Devotional 4
6:45 RFD "Agri-ture" 8 (C)
Your Pastor 12 (C)
6:50 Bob's Big Top 3 (C)
7:00 Today 4-6 (C)
News 11 (C)

Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

STUDY ABROAD LEAPS: Tremendous gains in "foreign" student enrollment. Foreign Study League now offers 72 campus locations (up from 47) to serve 1968 enrollment of 6,051 (up from 4,159 in 1967). Faculty and staff have increased from 765 to 1,181. Standards of "admissions" are being tightened as the overseas study program gains momentum. The practice of accepting "counselors" based upon ability to recruit students is obsolete. Faculties are being constructed on a 50-50 basis, European and American teachers. New campuses are being set up by all of the entrants in the overseas study sweepstakes. Japan will be the site-source of major programs in Oriental Civilization in 1969. Australia and New Zealand are on the agenda also. The "Ugly American" may be next stereotyped as 17, in sneakers and denim jeans, with a beat up flight bag full of books and papers.



CLAMUP AGAINST CANCER: Medical research groups in East Coast medical centers have recently determined that an extract made from clam liver has effectively prolonged the lives of mice which had previously been injected with cancerous blood cells or leukemia. Extensive research might hopefully develop a means to use the clam extract for people afflicted with leukemia and other forms of cancer.

USE TOBACCO TO QUIT SMOKING? University of Mississippi Pharmacy Research Institute is currently researching the chemical properties of Lobelia inflata (Indian tobacco). Alkaloids made from this particular tobacco leaf are in great demand by companies who use them in their commercial aids for would-be nonsmokers. Statistics indicate that over one million Americans give up smoking annually. If the "quitters" are using these commercial aids, have they really quit the habit, or have they just switched brands?

PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH: After a nine-year study, including countless expensive hearings, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has determined that some prominent brands of peanut butter contain only 87 per cent peanuts. The 5,000 word "edict" of the government announced that henceforth all peanut butter must be 90 per cent peanuts. Will the added 3 per cent mean that more will stick to the roofs of the mouths of young America?

TV's TURNOVER: Debbie Reynolds will make her TV debut next season on NBC. She will be the wife of a sportswriter. Meanwhile Phyllis Diller got the NBC shaft and her "Beautiful Phyllis Diller Show" will be junked after Dec. 28. Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin show was No. 1 in ratings during late October despite fact it was third time on the air. "Laugh In" staying on top of Nielsen ratings just ahead of "Mayberry R.F.D." "Bonanza" and "Family Affair." Trini Lopez will headline the Miss Teenage America pageant in Dallas on Nov. 30 via CBS.

—By Robert MacLeod
Editor, Teen Magazine

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Look, I didn't say you were a crackpot. I didn't even know you WERE!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



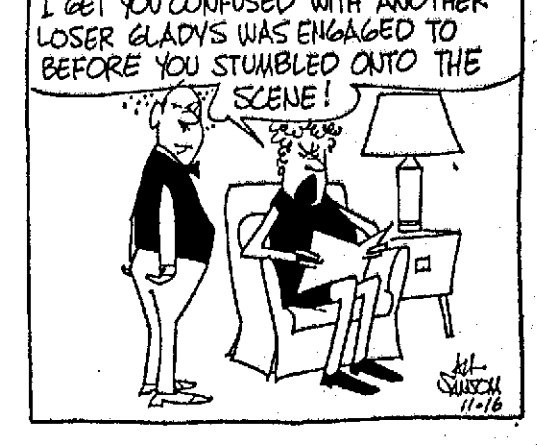
"We like to drop in and see a western whenever we start feeling guilty about the prices we charge tourists for souvenirs!"

FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



"GRANDPA... YOUR HAT..."

QUICK QUIZ

Q-How far away can a dragonfly see?
A-The large eyes of this insect are able to see motionless objects almost six feet away, and moving objects two or three times that distance.

Q-How many coinage mints does the United States operate?
A-Mints now operate in Denver, Colo., and Philadelphia, Pa., and on a temporary basis in San Francisco, Calif.

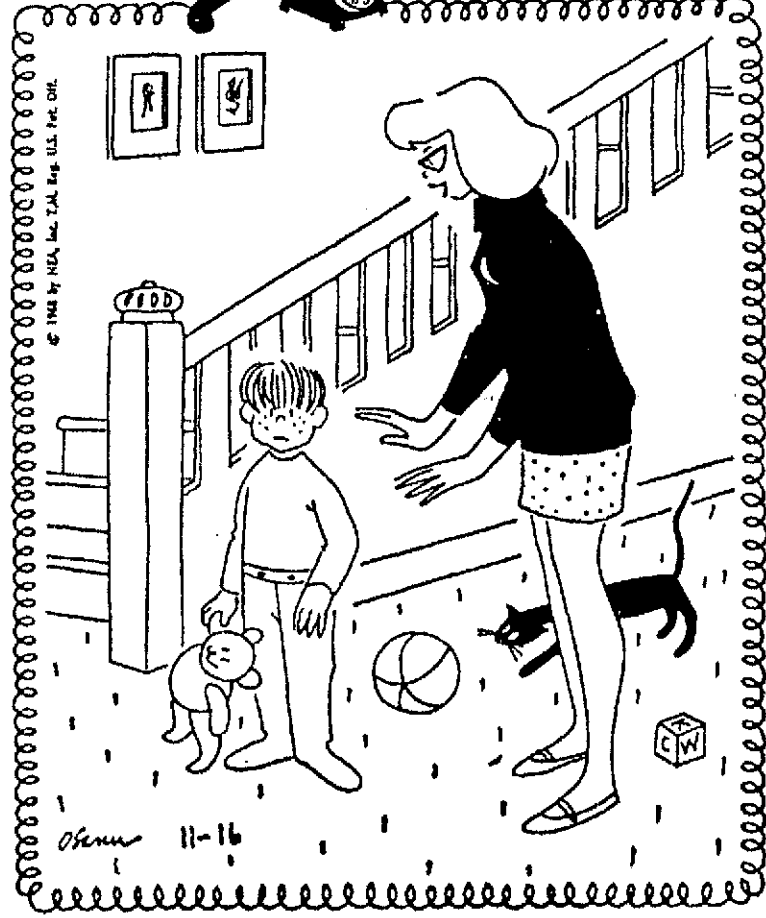
BLONDIE



By KATE OSANN

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"I'll make a deal! If you'll go to bed like a good boy, I'll spread word all over town that you're a holy terror!"

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



"MOOSE HIT HIM AROUND! IT WAS LIKE THE ANKLES JUST AS BLASTIN' A WHALE OUT OF THE WATER WITH A DEPTH CHARGE!"

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



"AMAZING! I CAN EVEN SEE WHAT'S PLAYING AT THE GLOBE THEATER THREE BLOCKS AWAY!"

CAPTAIN EASY



By LESLIE TURNER

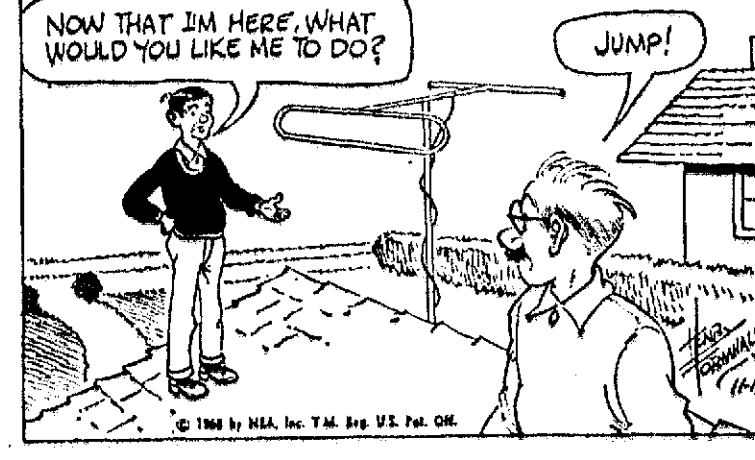
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By AL VERMER

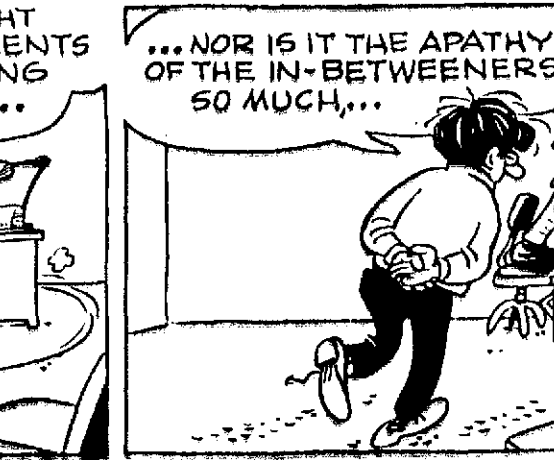
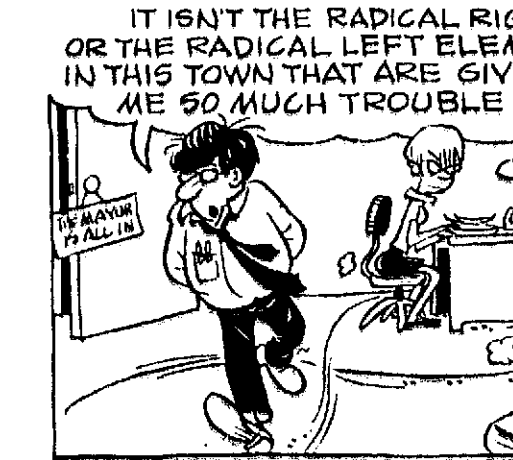
FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS



"GRACIOUS TO BETSY! I HAD NO IDEA MY LIGHTNING ROD WOULD CREATE ALL THAT HAVOC! IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?"

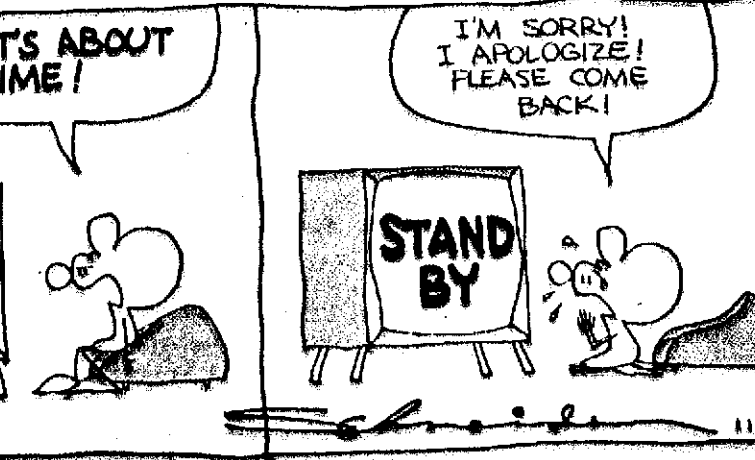
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By WALT WETTERBERG

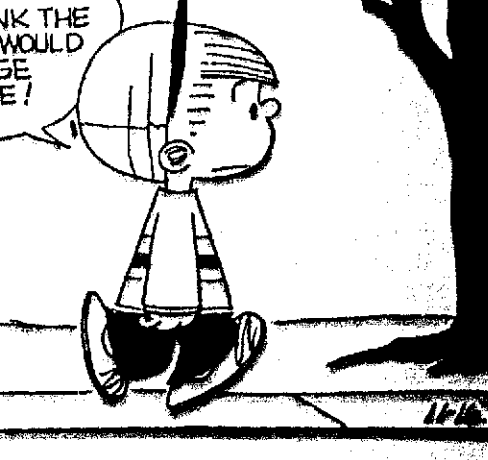
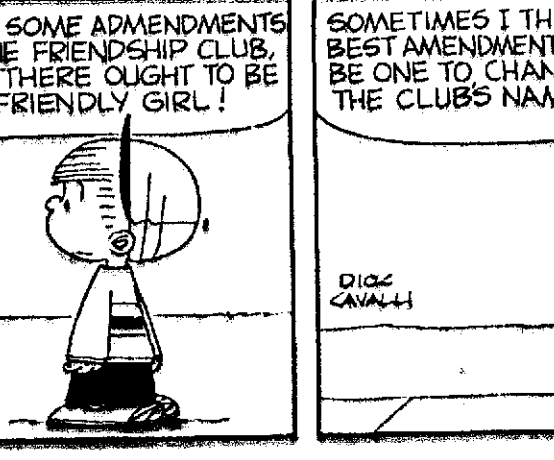
EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER



"AND NOW WE INTERRUPT THIS COMMERCIAL TO BRING YOU A BIT OF ENTERTAINMENT!"

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats in 14-7 Win at Nashville

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

When you talk about football nowadays, the name of the game is ball control. That was the main story, too, as the Hope Bobcats dominated every phase of play and ripped the Nashville Scrappers 14-7 on a wet field last night in Nashville.

Most outstanding of the statistics was the glaring fact that Hope ran 83 offensive plays while Nashville could only get off 43. The Scrappers' offensive unit never penetrated the Bobcat 40-yard line, with their only score coming at the end on a fumble return.

Now 4-6-1 overall, Hope owns its first winning streak since the 1966 season, coupling last night's victory with the 13-0 score over Camden Lincoln a week ago. Beating Nashville, especially on the Scrappers' homecoming, was a real achievement for the Bobcats being Hope's first win over the Scrappers since 1964.

With a strong westerly making the surroundings uncomfortably cool, nevertheless the Bobcats came out the better team with a great attitude. Nashville took the opening kickoff against the wind, and two punts later gave Hope the ball on its own 39 with barely seven minutes gone by.

In a masterpiece 18-play time-eater, the Big Cats marched down the field with a powerful rushing game, before the Scrappers rose to halt the drive eight yards from paydirt. However, Hope had started an irreversible trend with that advance that told the tale for the remainder of the contest.

Midway in the second period Nashville started their only bona fide drive, which carried just short of the Bobcat 40. They only had held the ball for two minutes of playing time, and here Scrapper QB Tommy DeBlack suffered his only interception of the night. Linebacker Larry McWilliams picked it off at the Hope 36 with 5:20 left in the half, and Massanelli started the team rolling.

With four carries totalling 37 yards, Rodney Jones led the drive to a first down at the Nashville 20. However, a clipping penalty moved the pigskin back to the 33, and Hope faced a 2nd and 24 situation. An incomplete made it 3rd and 24 from the same spot, and hopes for a score lessened on the Bobcats' side.

Quarterback Larry Massanelli rolled out on third down after some good faking, and saw fit to carry 11 yards to the 22 when he found the receivers covered. He called another pass play with 4th and 13, but with targets covered he had to tuck it under once more. When he looked around nobody was there, though, and Mr. Massanelli had clear sailing for 17 yards to the five and a first and goal with 1:35 left in the half.

Two plays later Jerry McWilliams smacked over from the four, but because of a leg injury to Ronny Brown the Cats decided they had to run the PAT. Massanelli simply hit David Still in the back of the end zone with a bullet, and it was 7-0 at the half.

Receiving the second-half kick, the Bobcats knew that a drive would take the punch out of Nashville. So they tried a little ball control tactic, and the Hope Coaching Staff was soothed to the tune of a 21-play, 73-yard sustained march to the end zone. Every yard came on the ground, with no gain over seven yards. Once again it was McWilliams going over for the score, this time from two yards out. For the PAT Massanelli threw to Rodney Jones, who made a beautiful diving catch at the line to make it 14-0. The amazing thing, though, was that Hope had used up the first 8½ minutes of the

third quarter, while Nashville had the big wind advantage. Beautiful.

For the entire remainder of the game the Scrappers would run a few plays, punt, and then Hope would drive down the field. Midway in the final segment the Bobcats got off another impressive advance, this one covering 17 plays and 83 yards before Massanelli threw his only interception from the Nashville seven.

Late in the game, while the Bobcats were running out the clock, Scrapper Alan Ray stole the ball from Rodney Jones and Scrambled 16 yards to make the score more respectable, and Bubba Wallis' kick made it 14-7 with 1:03 left. Hope ran out the rest, and the crowd who made the trip had plenty to yell about, as well as plenty to be proud about.

In a remarkably well-balanced rushing attack, Rodney Jones led the Cats with 18 carries for 88 yards. Then came a bloc of four backs with around 50 yards, led by Danny Reyenga's 53 on 17 attempts. Massanelli had his best night, gaining 51 yards in only seven runs, and McWilliams racked up 50 even on 14 tries. Next came Mickey Allen, who had a very respectable 48 yards in his eight carries, and Gary Jones rounded out the leaders with 4-21.

David Still caught the only two completions for Hope, totalling 49 yards. Alan Ray ran for 39 yards and Jim Worley 17 to lead the Scrappers, whose inside running game was held practically to nil. Everybody on the Hope defense did a great job in curtailing the Nashville attack which had average four TD's a game, and the Bobcats' offensive blocking was the crispest and most consistent of the whole season.

Leaving the Scrappers 6-4-1, the Bobcats now return to Hammond Stadium for the final whack against the Arkadelphia Badgers next Friday night, and the Badgers are having their finest year in a decade. The winner will finish third in 4-AA West, and it should be quite a battle if the weather holds up, but at last the Hope Bobcats can be quite proud of themselves, if only because they beat Nashville 14-7. And last night, they were really something.

STATISTICS

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First Downs	21	6
Total Offense	361	98
No. Plays	83	43
Rushing Yds.	312	70
Passing Yds.	49	28
Passes Att. Comp.	2-7	4-8
Had Intercepted	1	1
Fumbles	5	2
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties, Yds.	5-35	2-10
Punts, Avg.	2-41.5	7-33
All Returns	24	76

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Totals
Hope	0	7	7	0	14
Nashville	0	0	0	7	7

Football

Fayetteville 19, Fort Smith St. Aime's 0.

Beebe 27, Marked Tree 6. Cornish 13, Lepanto 0.

Eudora 13, Monticello 7. Hope 14, Nashville 7.

Bauxite 13, Sparkman 6. Hamlet 7, Warren 6.

Blytheville Harrison 19, Wynne Chloress 8.

Subiaco 34, Russellville 7. Searcy 21, Stuttgart 20.

Waldron 28, Mena 7. Pine Bluff 17, Little Rock Central 13.

Blytheville 27, Marianna 20. Fort Smith Northside 19, North Little Rock 7.

Augusta 6, Des Arc 0. Pine Bluff Townsend 21, Bryant 7.

Dumas 7, Dermott 0. Green wood 20, Booneville 7.

Springdale 25, Texarkana 0. Rogers 19, Mountain Home 0.

Huntsville 26, Lincoln 0. Arkadelphia 20, Camden Lincoln 0.

Conway 26, Benton 7. Parkin 26, Harrisburg 13.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Nov. 11 Monday	9:45	3:20	12:25	3:45
Nov. 12 Tuesday	10:50	4:05	1:00	4:30
Nov. 13 Wednesday	11:55	4:50	1:30	5:10
Nov. 14 Thursday	--	5:35	1:55	6:00
Nov. 15 Friday	1:05	6:25	2:15	6:50
Nov. 16 Saturday	2:05	7:15	2:35	7:40
Nov. 17 Sunday	3:15	8:10	2:55	8:35



PENN STATE'S Ted Kwalick pours a liquid refreshment, spends a busy afternoon on the field, and finally beams the smile of a winner after another Nittany Lion victory.

Yerger Takes Washington By 32 to 20

Yerger Sportswriters
ARTHUR MAXWELL
BEN PERKINS

The Yerger Tigers ended their '68 season by outscoring the Washington High Lions 32-20.

The Lions received the opening kick-off but were unable to penetrate Yerger's tough defense.

The Tigers got the ball on their 36 yard line and Quarterback David Block began to steadily grind out the yardage on the ground. On 3rd and 10 from the Lions 20, Quarterback Block decided to pass, but found his receivers closely covered, rather than risk an interception, he decided to run, following a good block by Louis Sharp, he was able to score. Artis Martin kicked the point after, so with 4:52 remaining in the first period, the Tigers were ahead 7-0.

Following Yerger's kick-off the Lions found themselves unable to move the ball and had to punt. The Tigers again moved downfield. After a 25 yard run by Quarterback Block on a keeper, fullback Thomas Lloyd plowed over from the four. The extra point attempt was blocked, and the score was Yerger 13-0. After Guard Robert Baker's fumble recovery, fullback Estelle Hendrix went over from the ten. The extra point was good Making the score Yerger 20 Washington 0.

Late in the second period, Quarterback Block found split end Thomas Garland all alone and tossed a 38 yard scoring strike to him. The extra point attempt failed and with 1:41 left in the second quarter the Tigers increased their lead to 26-0. The Lions fought back and scored on a 35 yard screen pass. The P.A.T. was good and at the half the score was Yerger 26 Washington 7.

Capitalizing on a fumble recovery by Chris Hindman the Tigers scored on a 4 yard run by Quarterback Block. The P.A.T. was no good, making the score 32-7 in favor of Yerger.

The Lions were able to score 13 more points on a 20 yard pass and a 1 yard plunge.

The final score was Yerger 32 - Washington - 20. This victory gave the Tigers second place in district 7-A.

The Tigers defense played one of their best games of the season Here is a rundown on how they did.

Tackles - David Benton 14, Sammie Austin, Chris Hindman 10, Ronald Moses, Richard Carter 9, Frank Prater, Louis Sharp 7, Jesse Henry, Lee Davis 6, Estelle Hendrix 5, Donald Scott, Richard Carter 4, Jerry Johnson 3, Fumble recoveries - Robert Baker 1, Chris Hindman 1.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK—Ismael Laguna, 136, Panama, dethroned Roman Blanco, 136, Venezuela, 10; Luis Rodriguez, 153½, Miami, outpointed Joe Shaw, 148, New York, 10; David Melendez, 145½, Puerto Rico, and Dario Hidalgo, 146, Dominican Republic, drew, 10.

Sheridan 24, Dollarway 6. Magnolia 34, DeQueen 0.

Forsman 25, Murrensboro 0. Loneoke 34, Clarendon 0.

Mineral Springs 6, Stamps 6. tie.

North Little Rock Jones 20. Sweet Home 7.

Jonesboro 21, Helena 0. Magnolia Cove 14, Horatio 13.

Walnut Ridge 41, Manila 0. Star City 34, Pine Bluff White Hall 12.

Paris 38, Mansfield 6. Ashdown 19, Prescott 6.

Wynne 21, Paragould 7. Pine Bluff Watson Chapel 16, Cabot 7.

Fordece 19, Lake Village 7.

All-Time Top Rusher is 5-foot-6

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(NEA)—To understand how a little guy like Vic Gatto became Harvard's all-time leading rusher and second highest scorer requires some academic backgrounding, Ivy League style.

First, it can be said that the relationship between football and Harvard is not exactly electric. Football, in fact, ranks just ahead of sheet changing on the average Ivy Leaguer's weekend itinerary. There are other things to do.

Then, of course, this is Cambridge. With almost everything covered with ivy except Coach John Yovicsin's two "Coach of the Year" trophies, you can forget about all that State Uism malaz.

Cool, crimson, blase Harvard—which recently has produced more presidents than All-Americans. Big

bands? Baloney. The school's musicians skip and bunny hop onto the field at halftime, form the letters, "LORD" and subsequently play, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Little wonder then that Victor E. Gatto Jr., at 5-foot-6, sort of fits in. Much like the Harvard band that mocks big-time ensembles and their dancing darlings, Gatto is a stark contrast to big, long-legged halfbacks that mark today's college game.

Make no mistake, however, Vic Gatto is no sham. At 185 pounds with muscles that bulge like Jackie Gleason's belly, Gatto is as solid as Harvard's 248-year-old Massachusetts Hall, and considerably faster.

To date, the 21-year-old senior halfback has gained more than 2,000 yards, scored more than 112 points and has pointed Harvard toward what looms as its first

unbeaten, untied season since 1913.

"Vic is 'Mr. Everything' to our offense and I wouldn't trade him for anyone in the Ivy League," says Yovicsin. "He's a strong, clever runner with fine balance and when he gets in a broken field, he's very elusive."

Built like a miniature weightlifter, Gatto runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds—only two-tenths of a second slower than Dallas flanker Bob Hayes.

"My speed is all concentrated right there," Gatto points out. "I get a good start and I don't pick my feet up, like Jim Brown preached. I keep close to the ground."

Other players have complained about Gatto's lack of legs. "You aim for the guy's legs and wind up bouncing off his shoulder pad," a Pennsylvania tackle said recently. "I thought I was going blind."

Gatto, however, says other players have reported the same problem.

"Running-wise," he says, "my height's an advantage. I've got a low center of gravity and people just have trouble getting to my legs."

There are other aspects of being 5-6, however, that are not Gatto's advantage.

"When you're small, there's a tendency to be overlooked," he says, "but I think I'm as good as some of these other backs around the country."

The son of a Harvard graduate, a Needham, Mass., real estate and insurance man, Gatto says he comes by his size and build naturally.

"I've never lifted weights," Gatto says. "It (his build) is more hereditary than anything else. My father, who is 5-4, is made just like me and the only thing he did in college was box."

At Harvard, Gatto is captain of the football team and president of the school's varsity club.

"I'm very proud to be captain here," he said. "It's really a lot different than most places. I imagine. It involves being captain of a lot of guys who have been captains all their lives. One year we had more than 40 high school captains on the freshman team."

Vic doesn't talk about professional football after college. He talks about teaching and coaching, fairly rare occupations for Harvard graduates.

"It doesn't pay that much," he says, smiling, "but I can take a little sacrifice monetarily and send my wife to work." Gatto, who will be married when the season ends, spends his summers working with underprivileged children.



Boston Celtics

PROSPECTUS—Some day, old age may catch up to Celtics. But not this season. Oldtimers Russell, Jones, Sanders, Howell and Havlicek are good for at least one more run for title. Everything depends on Russell undergrowth and wanted fast-break. Celtics may start slow, but will be around at end. Prediction—First in East.

FORWARDS—Reliable Tom Sanders, Bailey Howell and Don Nelson are aging, but still excellent. Howell averaged 19 last season, Sanders and Nelson each 10. Loss of bulky Wayne Embry will hurt, but rookie Rick Johnson (Grambling) shows promise. Rating—A.

CENTER—Bill Russell, backboard notwithstanding, must come through with another big season if Celtics are to repeat as NBA champs. Russell will take more brothers, but must at least equal last season's rebounding total (1,451). Rating—A.

BACKCOURT—Still potent, with Sam Jones, John Havlicek and Larry Siegfried. Jones is playing last season, but should average over 20 as usual. Havlicek is deadly from any place on the floor and provides emotional spark. Al Graham, surprising rookie last season, will help, too. So will Em Bryant. Rating—A.

ROOKIES—Johnson of Grambling was best of poor crop of college draftees. Celtics are still looking for backup for Russell.



Ira Berkow NEA Sports Columnist

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.—(NEA)—In the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains reclines a tiny town with a mammoth university. University Park has been described as "equidistant from nowhere." The school, Penn State, sprawls over the town and has an enrollment of over 24,000. One of those students is an All-American football player named Ted Kwalick.

In some cases, Kwalick is better known in places like Honolulu and Quebec than in University Park. He gets fan mail from all over the country as well as outside the continental borders.

And UCLA coach Tommy Prothro said, "He is better at his position than anyone I've seen play at any position. I've seen halfbacks closer to O. J. Simpson than other tight ends closer to Kwalick."

A Penn State coed, bright-eyed and pony-tailed, said, when asked her opinion of Kwalick, "Never had them. But I do like kreplach." (Kreplach is what Russians put in soup.)

When Thaddeus John Kwalick Jr., senior in the school of physical education, strolls around campus, he is not a totally anonymous figure. He is bigger than most students, 6-4, 225 pounds. He also has the clean, rugged features and neatly-trimmed hair of a campus hero (other than at Columbia and Berkeley) and wears the brown-rimmed glasses—to correct near-sightedness—of a campus scholar.

Despite a growing sophistication about the role of a nationally ranked football team at an institution such as Penn State, and about athletes like Ted Kwalick, there is still more than a glimmer of tribute paid by students.

Kwalick entered the Lion's Den, the cafeteria in the student union. A friend, stockless feet in loafers, waved from a table. Kwalick pulled one extraordinarily big hand out of the pocket of his blue-and-white letter jacket and waved back.

"Hi Ted, how're classes goin'?"

"Don't know," replied Kwalick, smiling, "haven't been to many."

The fellow laughed as Kwalick needed himself and the stereotype of the football player. Kwalick glanced at his wrist watch; he still had 20 minutes before his next class.

"Actually," Kwalick said to a companion, "I don't like going to class during the season. It's a drag. Practice is so tiring, and sleeping late is so nice. But you've got to go. I guess football players used to have it made. Not any more."

In a hallway alongside the cafeteria, a table was set up to enlist students to support the football team by buying buttons which read, "We're No. 1." Another with a red heart in the middle was lettered: "I'm in love with Penn State."

A fellow with a beard and a coed with long, straight blond hair were selling the buttons.

"You're Ted Kwalick. Great game Saturday. You don't know me. I'm Steve," the fellow said, extending a right hand. "Gee, you really do have big hands."

The girl introduced herself as Kathy. "Ted, I thought you were wonderful at the pep rally," she said. "Especially that thing you said about when Army plays us they'll think Vietnam was a picnic. Say, Ted, do you think pep rallies are silly?"

"No," said Kwalick carefully. "I love 'em."

As Kwalick walked through the building and then into Waring Hall dormitory, few others took notice of the All-American. This was particularly true in the warmly lit, leather-couched lounge. There, male and female students were entangled in the amorous pursuits of higher education.

"As you can see," said Kwalick, straight-faced, "some students just have no time for football."

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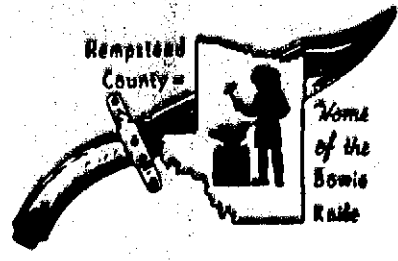


Vic Gatto
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PROUD POP, Marine Capt. Charles Robb, right, shows off photos of his wife Lynda Bird, their daughter Lucinda Desha and the child's grandfather, President Johnson, to Sgt. Ronald E. Staff of Blismark, N.D., a Marine correspondent. The pictures were sent to Robb in South Vietnam, where he is stationed near Da Nang.

In recent years, there has been a great deal of lamenting over the high percentage of high school dropouts and the opinions of people of various social strata have placed these dropouts in many unfavorable categories. Different people regard them as beatniks, squares, mental inadequates or just plain dumb. Most of this is hogwash, although the advantages of a good education are great.

Most of those classed as high school dropouts usually fit into some good place in life. Although more than 500,000 students now are recorded as high school dropouts each year, a sizable number of them return to some kind of formal education later. Some enroll in other schools, others go on to adult education programs and a significant number of them graduate. Others earn their high school diplomas during military service. This is one finding alone indicates the shallowness of previous studies. Instead of remaining dropouts, many of them become "dropins."

Great Society's "Hunger"

Hubert Humphrey's campaign charge that 33 million Americans, or one in six, go to bed hungry every night is used to justify plans to spend unbelievable new sums in new phases of the war on poverty. It has a vaguely familiar ring.

Many voters will recall John F. Kennedy's use of a similar charge in the 1960 campaign. The difference is that Kennedy alleged that one American in 11—he put the figure at 16 million—went to bed hungry in this affluent land.

If one accepts these bits of political oratory at face value, the conclusion is inescapable that eight years of unprecedented Great Society spending have doubled the number of undernourished in the midst of plenty.—Oklahoma City (Okla.) Daily Oklahoman

Nixon Taking Middle Road, Hunt Says

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — H.L. Hunt, the Texas oilman, said Thursday that President-elect Richard M. Nixon had taken a "middle of the road" position after his election.

"To me, middle of the road lacks courage of your convictions," Hunt said. He said he felt that Nixon "conduct the office as well as good advisers require him to."

Hunt also said that if Nixon "falters" the 1972 race might match the Democrats and the American Independent party of George C. Wallace.

Hunt said that the "poorest major candidate" wins almost without exception when a third party is involved in an election. He would not say if this was the case in Nixon's election. Hunt said Nixon would have received more votes if Wallace hadn't been in the race.

Hunt appeared on Little Rock television station KATV's "Arkansas Jaycees Present" program, which was taped for showing next Thursday night.

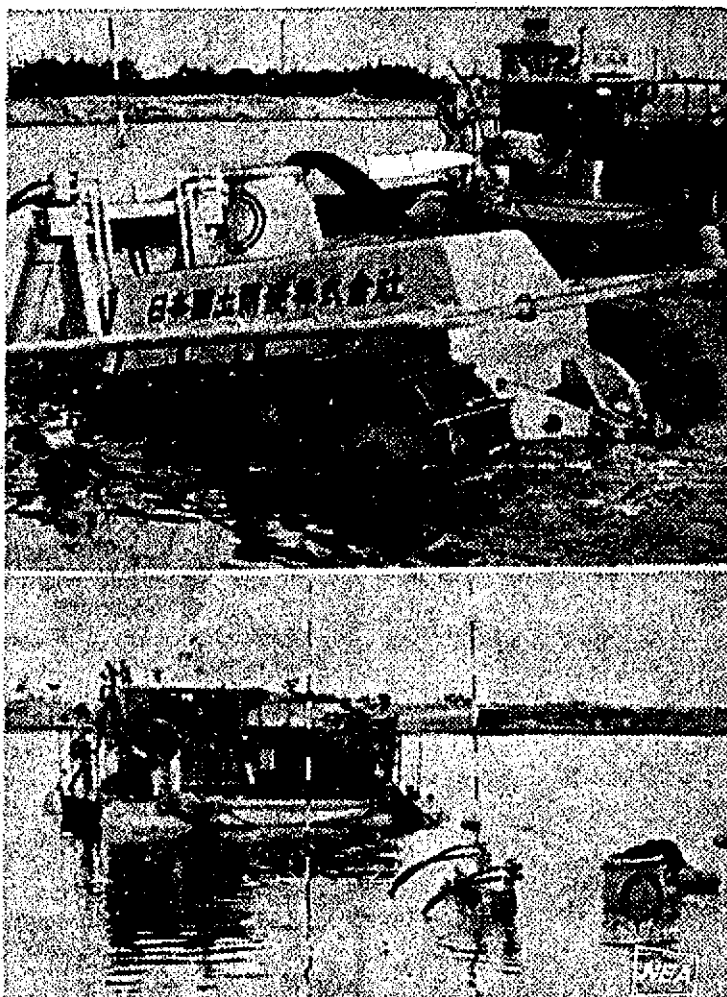
He said the most important thing about the Nixon administration was whether it would "save our republic."

"Our republic is good for the future if it makes it through five more years," Hunt said, and he said he had supported Jim Johnson in his Democratic primary campaign against Sen. J. W. Fulbright last summer and also supported Republican Charles Bernard of Earle, Fulbright's opponent in the general election.

Hunt refused to say whether he had contributed money to their campaigns. He was asked if Arkansas voters had made a mistake by reelecting Fulbright.

New Transit System Opens

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A new rapid transit system opens today to link the downtown area with Hopkins International Airport. The federal government contributed \$18.5 million toward the project.



UNDERWATER BULLDOZER operates by remote control from separate, floating power unit (background top). The vehicle was developed by a Japanese firm for underwater operations such as digging, leveling a river bottom or rock transportation. When submerged (bottom) the bulldozer is operated by signals from a skin diver.

Work Started for Wallace

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Sixty leaders of South Carolina's George C. Wallace for President organization have begun work toward election of the former Alabama governor in the 1972 presidential election.

The group met in Columbia Thursday night to reorganize and elect new officers.

Wallace has made no official commitment to seek the presidency in 1972, "but 10 million American voters cannot be ignored," said Tom Turney, one of Wallace's national campaign coordinators this year.

Vaulting a Counter Was Costly

TORONTO, Canada (AP) — Everything was going smoothly for two men trying to rob a bank Thursday until one of them attempted to vault over a four-foot counter and missed.

The men, wearing halloween masks, walked into a branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank. One of them pulled a revolver and lined up the tellers against a wall.

The second man tried a one-handed vault over the counter instead of walking through a swinging door, but his foot caught on the counter top and he crashed to the floor in front of the employees.

While his companion fled, the tellers pounced on him. One shot was fired, but no one was injured.

The British Pound Takes a Plunge

LONDON (AP) — The British pound plunged to its lowest level in 10 months today and the Bank of England rushed into the market to stop the fall.

The pound opened weak at \$2.3850, well below Thursday night's closing \$2.3862. It fell to \$2.3830, the lowest since January, when it reached \$2.3825. Then it rose suddenly to \$2.3835, indicating the Bank of England was buying pounds to shore up the price.

Financial sources said the main reasons for the drop were Britain's bad trade figures for October and persistent rumors that the French franc is to be devalued and the German mark revalued.

The price of gold jumped 10 cents from Thursday night, rising to \$40 an ounce on the free market, its highest level since Sept. 27, when it reached \$40.125.

In Frankfurt, the U.S. dollar dropped to its lower mandatory intervention level of \$97 marks.

Shatterproof School Windows

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Board of Education is testing three types of shatterproof windows in hopes of finding one that will stand up under the severe tests by vandals. More than 100,000 school windows are broken by vandals yearly, costing the board nearly \$1 million.

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Volunteer Draft Plan Considered

By ROBERT T. GRAY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A moderate Republican senator plans early in the new Congress to revive efforts to replace the draft with an all-volunteer Army—a move that would implement a Nixon campaign proposal.

Oregon's Mark O. Hatfield said Wednesday he hopes beforehand to iron out with President-elect Nixon their major difference on the proposal—the matter of timing.

Hatfield said in an interview his bill will call for a prompt start on the changeover. Nixon proposed to wait until the end of the Vietnam war.

Other congressional sources, however, predict the proposal will run into the same stiff opposition it has encountered in the past in the powerful armed services committees of both houses of Congress.

"Compulsory conscription is repugnant, short of a true national emergency, to a country that purports to have democratic institutions," Hatfield said.

Hatfield plays down the controversies over methods of selection, deferments, age order of induction and conscientious objections.

Such discussions, he said, camouflage "the most basic inequity of the current draft system—the fact that a smaller and smaller minority of our young men is carrying the burden of national defense."

The bill he plans to submit would provide for a transition period in going from the draft to an all-volunteer system.

It calls for higher military salaries, expansion of in-service education and training, greater opportunities for enlisted men to become officers, reduction in the length of time required before promotion better social, cultural and recreational facilities for personnel, and higher bonuses for re-enlistment.

Faubus-Named Board Member Has Resigned

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Jimmy Woodard, the director of the state Department of Aeronautics, said Thursday he was resigning because of the controversy surrounding the commission.

Woodard, 48, the first and only director of the department, said he delivered his resignation to Marion Burton, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's executive secretary.

Woodard said commission members had convinced him to stay on until Jan. 1 to assist the new director. He said he had wanted to resign effective immediately.

LBJ Is Still In Command Until Jan. 20

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon disclaims any effort to make himself "co-President" with jurisdiction over foreign policy in advance of his inauguration—but he still maintains that to be valid, any long-term commitments abroad need his approval.

That, in essence, is the position the President-elect took, and made public through a top aide, after President Johnson made clear his determination to remain firmly in command until Jan. 20.

Bryce N. Harlow, an assistant to the President-elect, telephoned Johnson Thursday night, got a call back from the President Friday. And sources said Harlow had assured Johnson that Nixon was "not attempting to presume upon the constitutional authority of the President."

As for Johnson, a Nixon associate said, "The President tried to make it clear that constitutionally, there is one President of the United States, there are no co-Presidents, with which Mr. Nixon is in perfect agreement."

This statement came after hours of apparent discord between Johnson and his Republican successor over Nixon's immediate role in foreign affairs.

Nixon said Thursday that he and Johnson had worked out an arrangement for prior consultation on foreign policy matters. He said this was done in connection with his Monday pledge that foreign policy decisions of the present administration would be honored by the next.

"In order to make this a viable arrangement it is, of course, necessary that there be a prior consultation on such policy decisions," Nixon said Thursday, "and that the President-elect not only be informed but that he be consulted and that he agree to the course of action."

Nixon acknowledged that the arrangement was not precise as to what would happen if he did not agree.

Then Johnson spoke at a White House news conference Friday: "The decisions that will be made between now and Jan. 20 will be made by this President and by this secretary of state and by this secretary of defense."

He spoke slowly, emphatically, and swung his hand to underscore the point.

However, Nixon sources said Harlow concluded his telephone conversations with the White House convinced that there is no misunderstanding or disagreement between the President and his successor.

These sources did acknowledge that Johnson had expressed concern at the implications of Nixon's statement.

Surplus in Balance of Payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first quarterly surplus in the U.S. balance of payments in more than three years was reported today by the Johnson administration.

The surplus was small, \$35 million, but officials interpreted it as evidence the crash program President Johnson announced in January to rescue the balance of payments from a rapidly worsening trend is paying off.

The surplus follows a second-quarter deficit of \$180 million and a first-quarter deficit of \$680 million.

These desponding figures came in the wake of a serious deterioration in 1967 when the total balance was in deficit by \$3.6 billion.

The balance of payments is in effect an income-and-outgo statement that compares what Americans and their government spend or lend in dealings with individuals and governments of other nations and what those nations spend or invest in the United States in return.

The Minds of Children in All Ages Can Both Enchant, Enrage Adults

By MARY ANITA LASITER
Star Feature Writer

We all know how brutally, beautifully truthful children are before they acquire that polite veneer of falsehood we adults deem necessary for acceptance in society. The working of their minds can both enchant and enrage us. Maybe it's because they say aloud what we are thinking.

Recently we came across some essays written by a 10-year old girl in South Carolina in 1904, which had been reprinted after their discovery in an attic 60 years later. She extolls on the art of strolling in this way:

Strolling is walking slow and easy like getting married. I guess walking slow getting married is because it gives you time to change your mind.

You stroll when you are a baby sitting in your carriage. You stroll when you are a young lady and have a beau. Then you stroll when you are an old lady and it doesn't matter where you are going or when you get back.

When you stroll you get dressed up. Only when I stroll up on Holton Street, I wear my fighting clothes.

Holton Street is where I have my worst trouble. That is another part of town. That is where the Campbellites live. They asked me to their old church party and my mother made me go. And I wore my hat and it was summer, and Alice Coleman laughed because I had on my hat.

I said to her, I said, "You shouldn't," and she said, "You should, too," and I said, "You shouldn't," then she said, "Who said so?" and I said, "St. Paul said so," and she said, "He didn't," and I said, "He did," and she said, "He didn't," and I said, "He did," and she said, "Foolie on St. Paul," and that is when I slapped her.

Once for St. Paul, and I slapped

Support for Electoral Reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The move to overhaul the presidential election system has picked up the support of two more senators, but their differing ideas on how to do it underscore what may be a major obstacle to reform.

Republican Strom Thurmond of South Carolina said Thursday he could support either of two previously suggested proposals while Democrat Ralph Yarborough of Texas came out with still another.

Thurmond is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee's constitutional amendments subcommittee.

The subcommittee plans hearings next week on proposals to change the electoral system. Chairman Birch Bayh, D-Ind., called the hearings after Richard M. Nixon's razor-thin victory narrowly averted throwing the presidential race into the Electoral College and possibly the House.

Thurmond said he thinks a constitutional amendment dividing a state's electoral college votes in proportion to its popular vote stands a chance if Nixon pushes it.

The South Carolina Republican said he is in favor of abandoning the present winner-take-all system which enables a presidential candidate to walk off with a state's entire electoral vote no matter how small his popular-vote margin.

Thurmond advocated either the proportional plan Nixon endorsed during his campaign or one long-backed by Sen. Karl Mundt, R-S.D., under which each state would choose two electors at large and the rest by districts corresponding roughly to congressional districts.

No Takers on Invitation

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — An antidraft rally attracted about 110 persons Thursday night. Sermons on the evil of war, a passing of the hat, speeches by ex-servicemen who now oppose the war in Vietnam, and an invitation to "come to the front" and burn or turn in draft cards were heard.

There were no takers on the invitation.

Surtax Here For Awhile, Says Mills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man who controls congressional tax-writing machinery has cast doubt on chances for lifting the 10 per cent income surtax, striking a note of discord among postelection Democratic pledges of cooperation with the incoming Republican administration.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Friday there is scant likelihood of Congress permitting the 10 per cent surtax to die a natural death as scheduled June 30.

President-elect Richard M. Nixon said during the campaign the surtax was a "war tax" and should not be extended.

But Mills, D-Ark., said in a speech to the Arkansas Petroleum Council in Little Rock: "We may as well face the fact that the cessation or lessening of hostilities will bring immediate demands from all sides for additional spending on the domestic front."

Some Nixon aides have indicated the new administration might settle for a reduction in the surtax to 5 or 6 per cent if it can't block it outright.

Mills didn't mention the possibility of a reduced tax.

He said normal growth alone—not counting increased demands for domestic spending in the cities, education and other areas—will increase next year's expenditures by \$7 billion to \$10 billion. Government economists have estimated the surtax will raise \$15.2 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30.

The speech was Mills' strongest public comment on the surtax since the election.

Three days after the election he said in an interview that a combination of a tax cut and increased federal spending would produce "an unmanageable deficit" in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

He has also differed with Nixon on another fiscal matter. The president-elect's proposals to cut back federal antipoverty spending in favor of tax credits to industries who take up the slack.

Mills has called the plan "back door spending" that could cost billions more than direct spending to get the same job done.

Czechs Debate Stronger Rule by Commies

PRAGUE (AP) — The members of the Czechoslovak Communist party's central committee today debated party chief Alexander Dubcek's call for stronger Communist rule without a return to the harsh Stalinism that prevailed before party liberals ousted Antonin Novotny.

Dubcek's speech was given Thursday to the committee meeting in Prague Castle.

The 47-year-old party leader said there had been excesses in the post-January policy, including tendencies to "underestimate the danger of anti-Soviet forces and influences of the international class struggle."

Dubcek did criticize old-guard Communists who "Seek... a return to methods which in their consequences might lead the party back to the 1950s."

He also defended pro-Soviet party leaders, saying: "We do not regard as correct that there should continue to exist emotion and psychosis around the activity of some members of the presidium during the August events."

Some who cherished the reform wave that had swept the country hoped that Dubcek was marking time and that liberalism would re-emerge after a time. But his words provided scant support for that view.

He defended the treaty legalizing the indefinite stay of Soviet troops in the country as "correct and the only possible starting point for our future development."

Dubcek said the greatest obstacles to normalization of the situation are "attitudes which directly accuse the political leadership of corruption and betrayal and create an anti-Soviet psychosis."